

House Republican Conference	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <b>DAILY BRIEFING</b> Tuesday, July 27, 1999 – 7:35 AM	<b>Message of the Day</b> Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.	<b>20</b> - number of renewal communities designated for tax relief in the Financial Freedom Act.		
Events	<b>TODAY – 7/27</b>	<b>Tomorrow – 7/28</b>	<b>Coming up ...</b>	<b>Yesterday's Events</b>	<b>Lead Stories</b>
House GOP	* On floor: China, trade, Energy and Water, D.C.; * <b>Fowler</b> news conference on Kosovo trip; * <b>Dreier</b> to speak at Heritage lecture on capital gains tax; * <b>Hoekstra</b> , others news conference on prison industries program; * <b>Bilirakis</b> subcommittee on date rape drugs, prevention; * <b>Largent</b> to speak at National Press Club on energy deregulation.	* On floor: pro forma session; * <b>Young</b> of Fla. hearing on Labor-HHS (tent.); * <b>Leach</b> hearing on disaster relief; * <b>Hyde</b> hearing on electricity oversight; * <b>Quinn</b> subcommittee on veterans employment; * <b>Talent</b> hearing on EPA's propane clean air amendments; * <b>Weldon</b> of Pa. briefing on banking issues.	* On floor: foreign operations; * 7/29 <b>Castle</b> subcommittee on flexibility for innovative education; * 7/29 <b>Burton</b> hearing on State's handling of visa fraud allegations; * 7/29 <b>Cubin</b> subcommittee on oil, gas leases on federal land; * 7/29 <b>Talent</b> markup of SBA; * 7/29 <b>Shaw</b> subcommittee on Y2K, Social Security; * 7/30 <b>Coburn</b> slide show on STDs.	* On floor: suspensions, regulatory right to know passed (254-157); * <b>Young</b> of Fla. markup of VA-HUD; * <b>Dreier</b> hearing on Energy and Water, D.C.; * <b>Hoekstra</b> visited N.Y. sweat shops, held news conference; * <b>Gilman</b> spoke at women Zionist convention; * <b>Leach</b> spoke at women, housing luncheon.	<b>ABC World News (Mon.)</b> 1. Serious drought hits U.S. 2. Handyman confesses to Yosemite murder 3. Woodstock '99 ended with looting, fires  <b>NBC Nightly News (Mon.)</b> 1. Handyman confesses to Yosemite murder 2. Investigation pointing toward JFK error 3. Dangerous drought costing lives, crops
Senate GOP	* On floor: Interior; * Lott, others to meet with Russian Prime Minister Stepashin; * Abraham news conference on tax relief; * Chafee markup of Superfund restructuring.	* On floor: taxpayer refund (tent); * McCain hearing on elderly fraud victims; * Helms markup of weapons proliferation, Yugoslavia; * Gramm hearing on monetary policy with Greenspan.	* On floor: appropriations; * 7/29 Murkowski, <b>Cubin</b> joint hearing on oil and gas leases; * 7/29 Thomas, Murkowski joint hearing on national parks; * 7/29 Craig subcommittee on civil war battlefields.	* On floor: appropriations rules, juvenile justice; * Helms hearing on Lieberman confirmation; * Brownback, Coverdell, others participated in AOL tour of high-tech companies.	<b>CBS Evening News (Mon.)</b> 1. Heat wave smothers U.S. 2. Wildfires rage throughout West 3. Drought hurting farmers in East  <b>Fox Special Report (Mon.)</b> 1. Clinton threatens tax relief veto 2. Gore looks at Bush attack 3. N.Y. Senate race heats up, Lazio to announce candidacy
Govs	* Sundquist to speak on workforce development at economic summit.	* Bush of Texas to Camden, Maine, for campaign events.	* 7/29 Thompson to attend AMTRAK board meeting in D.C.	* Almond announced completion of open space project.	<b>Washington Post (Tues.)</b> 1. Funds bypass budget cap 2. GOP doctors in House put patient before party 3. Microsoft, AOL offer terms for peace
President	* To discuss women and Medicare, meet with Stepashin, honor LSC.	* To welcome B.B. King at White House.	* 7/29-8/1 To attend European stability summit in Sarajevo.	* Recognized members of Girls and Boys Nation at White House.	
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	* To accept Henrietta Szold award, speak to NJDC; * To join president for Medicare announcement.	Schedule not available to the public.	* 8/17-27 To Martha's Vineyard for vacation with president; * 8/28-29 To N.Y. with president for Hillary 2000 fundraisers.	* Announced senatorial campaign will take PAC money.	
VP Gore	* To meet with Hispanic Caucus; * To join Gephardt, Daschle news conference on taxes, budget; * To meet with Stepashin, hold news conference.	* To Baltimore to host fundraiser with Glendening (tent.).	* 7/29 To Minn. for Gore 2000 events, fundraiser; * 8/1 To N.Y. for Gore 2000 fundraisers at Ron Brown's widow's home.	* Moderated discussion, attended fundraiser in Nashville; * Attended fundraiser in Knoxville; * Delivered announcement for increased veterans funding.	<b>Washington Times (Tues)</b> 1. China issues warning on Taiwan 2. Woodstock image up in flames 3. Bush running hard, gaining little ground
Cabinet	* Reno to join president at Legal Services Corporation ceremony.	* Shalala to speak at state legislatures conference in Ind.	* 7/31 Babbitt to join Kerrey at Missouri River event.	* Summers spoke at IMF conference on debt relief.	<b>New York Times (Tues.)</b> 1. Agency will ask Congress to drop gas additive 2. Chinese officials held in campaign against vast sect 3. A fungus to kill marijuana has environmentalists wary
Dems	* Gephardt, Daschle, Gore news conference on taxes, budget; * Roybal-Allard, Hispanic Caucus to meet with Gore, news conference; * Pelosi news conference on labor safety.	* Funeral to be held for former congressman Brown of Calif.; * Bingaman news conference on global entrepreneurship.	* 7/29 Baucus to speak at Economic Strategy Institute; * 7/30 Rockefeller to attend discussion on insurance for kids; * 7/30 Sarbanes to join <b>Morella</b> at environment news conference.	* Daschle, Dorgan, Wellstone news conference on agriculture; * Minge, Moran attended rural health care caucus; * Norton spoke at D.C. economic development discussion.	<b>USA TODAY (Tues.)</b> 1. Fatal Midwest heat wave digs in 2. Nasdaq falls as tech rally fizzles 3. States have \$33 billion surpluses

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